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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seisaku Iwasa et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,621

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: A VERTICAL BAG FORM-FILL-SEAL  
PACKAGING MACHINE

Patent Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick

**AMENDMENT AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 25, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-32 are pending, with claims 1, 20 and 31-32 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page ten (10) of this paper.

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 30	- 28 =	2		x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$36.00
INDEP 4	- 3 =	1		x42 =	\$	x84 =	\$84.00
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+140 =	\$	+280 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$120.00

[X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the additional claims fee (\$36.00), the additional independent claims fee (\$84.00) and the one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00).

[X] Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time and submits the fee of \$110.00.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

[X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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